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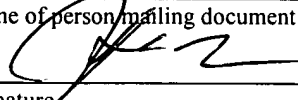
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Re: Application of: Charles E. May
 Serial No.: 09/943,196
 Filed: August 30, 2001
 Confirmation No.: 8500
 For: Arrangement and Method for Fabricating
 A Semiconductor Wafer
 Group Art Unit: 1765
 Examiner: Lynette T. Umez Eronini
 Our Docket: 1003-0606 (01-146)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 20, 2004 for
the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows: